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**Preliminary Amendment**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

**Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, between the Title and the Field of the Invention as shown on the enclosed amended copy of page 1 of the application:**

**"This invention was made with Government support under contract DASG60-02-P-0206 awarded by U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command. The Government has certain rights in the invention."**

**Remarks**